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SUBJECT

Early Fulfillment of 1954 Import Plan for

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Tanning Materials

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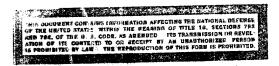
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- The 1954 import quota for tanning materials has already been fulfilled and DIA and DHZ now have on hand more tanning material than German industry expects to need during 1954. These tanhing meterials are carried as pflaenzliche Gerbstoffe (natural tanning materials). Certain plants of the East German tanning industry would prefer to have some quantities of synthetic tanning materials imported.
- 2. DIA rejected this change, stating that it could not import synthetic materials when the plan calls for the import of natural materials "as this would be a falsification of the plan".

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